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In re application: Bui et al.

Serial No.: 09/687,099

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: Method of Synchronizing  
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Addressing Scheme§  
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Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.

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